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To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. NAGAYA et al (see attached)

For:

A RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM FOR IMAGE DATA WITH RECORDING POSITION INFORMATION AND A RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

6 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-161642 (which is hereby filed June 6, 2003). A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement. (incorporated by reference)

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.

Specification: Abstract , Description 37 pages; and 14 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Executed Declaration.

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